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Art Unit 1652

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Re:

U.S. Utility Patent Application

Application No. 09/501,730; Filed: February 10, 2000

Aggregate-Free Urate Oxidase for Preparation of Non-Immunogenic

Polymer Conjugates

Inventors:

SHERMAN et al.

Our Ref:

2057.0080000/JAG/BJD

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

- 1. Summary of the Substance of an Interview; and
- 2. One (1) return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

Applicants note that two Interview Summaries (Form PTO-413; Paper No. 01292004) have been issued in the present matter. Hence, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.133(b) and MPEP § 713.04, Applicants' undersigned representative provides the following statement of the substance of the interviews held with the Examiner in the above-indicated application.

Applicants' undersigned representative contacted the Examiner by telephone on January 29 and February 12, 2004. During these interviews, the undersigned indicated that Applicants had received an action from another application, agreed to send back the action, and the Examiner agreed to remail the Supplemental Notice of Allowance. Further, agreement was reached with respect to the claims, and an Examiner's Amendment to claim 8 was approved. The undersigned was also informed by the Examiner that Applicants' Supplemental Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, filed on December 4, 2003, has been entered.

Applicants respectfully request that this statement be entered into the record. It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

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